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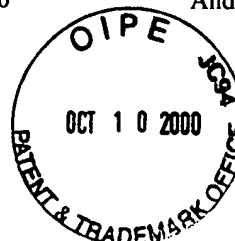
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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## PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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RESPONSE - NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS

File No.: A31869-A 070050.1046

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In re Application of : Rzhetsky et al.

Serial No. : 09/549,827

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For : GENE DISCOVERY THROUGH COMPARISONS OF  
NETWORKS OF STRUCTURAL AND FUNCTIONAL  
RELATIONSHIPS AMONG KNOWN GENES AND  
PROTEINS



**RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, enclosed herewith are an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment referring to the above-identified application by one or more of the following compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63:

Name of inventor and application serial number;

Name of inventor, attorney docket number which was on the application as filed, and filing date of the application;

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAIL**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 5, 2000.

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Signature

October 6, 2000  
Date of Signature

Also enclosed are:

1.  A check in the amount of \$ 130  
 \$130 - Other than Small Entity  
 \$ 65 - Small Entity  
representing payment of the surcharge  
due for late filing of the Declaration  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e);
2.  An extension of time to file the Response  
to Missing Parts is respectfully requested.  
The required fee, calculated pursuant to  
1.136(a), is enclosed in the amount of \$390
3.  Other

TOTAL FEE \$ 520.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees  
associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this  
sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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